



**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
Examining Group 2712**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth A. Parulski, et al

**AN ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA
FOR CAPTURING AND
CATEGORIZING IMAGES**

Serial No. US 09/313,535

Filed 13 May 1999

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2712

Examiner: A. Harrington

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2000, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below:

- Sub C17*
1. (Twice Amended) An electronic camera for capturing images representing a variety of subjects and for providing captured images to [a] an external computer in response to a computer initiated request, wherein the electronic camera is interconnected to the external computer via a cable interface, said camera comprising;
- Do not
Amend
10/13/00*
- an image sensor for capturing the images;
- a converter stage for converting the images into digital image data;